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In re Application of

William Scott Spangler

Serial No.: 09/669,680

Group Art Unit: 2176

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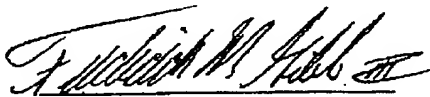
In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 13, 2006, Applicant hereby petitions that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that the application proceed to issuance. Applicant provides herewith a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission dated August 24, 2005 which indicates that the Amendment was timely filed on August 24, 2005 and received by the USPTO. Also submitted for the convenience of the USPTO is another copy of the Amendment filed on August 24, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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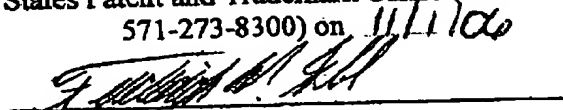


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated July 26, 2005, and further to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims in the application are as follows:

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